GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONFIRMATION OF RAILWAY TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted by the Ministry to confirm wait listed railway tickets from H.Q./Minister Quota;

(b) whether the MPs are also given priority for the same;

(c) if so, the number of tickets confirmed on the request of MPs and other authorities during the last six months, MP-wise and Authorities-wise;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are large scale corruption in issue of H.Q. Quota by the concerned authorities;

(e) if so, whether the Government have any proposal to conduct CBI inquiry in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) : A limited number of berths have been earmarked as emergency Quota to meet the emergent travel requirement of High Officials Requisition (HOR) holders, Ministers, MPs/MLAs, VIPs and other emergent demands. Preference is given to High Officials Requisition holders and the MPs travelling themselves.

(c) : Since a large number of requests are received from various quarters and are dealt with on day-to-day basis, details of category-wise allotment are not compiled.

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) to (g) : Does not arise.